

December 2017 Slot 3 by Penobscot

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Across

- 1 I see, we hear, what we see with (8)
- 5 Targeted bird (6)
- 9 Essence swallowed in a rare distillation by hospital doctor (9)
- 11 Reduce publicity attraction (5)
- 12 Motet about family symbol (5)
- 13 Behold! Short scouting trip has no leader (4)
- 14 Early explorer sounded skilful (4)
- 16 Keen to bend this? (4)
- 17 Be equal can be smooth (7)
- 20 Jack's back to chew fat (3)
- 21 Group festival follows regularly each year (7)
- 22 Peter returns in true fashion (4)
- 25 14 can be skilful (4)
- 26 Fairy for each individual (4)
- 27 A compound of waving trees (5)
- 29 Singularly 1 Down (5)
- 30 Mandy's son could be a council member (9)
- 31 Pity about the General Staff. What a mess! (6)

- 32 Irish town's song heard as tribute to French seat (8)

Down

- 1 I'm not sure. Artist, thanks very much, makes mistakes (6)
- 2 Top to bottom for utmost degree. Another one is said to be too many (6)
- 3 Introduce ideas? It's instinctive, taking in competition round (10)
- 4 Mount down under? What rot! (13)
- 6 Moreover found in kalsomine (4)
- 7 Fruity games with suspended weights? (8)
- 8 Formerly rang a bell and praised (8)
- 10 Stephenson's proclivity is not simple (6,7)
- 15 Man on boundary not inner about enclosure (10)
- 18 Settle and prepare to settle violently (6,2)
- 19 Badger friend to boast about (8)
- 23 Trouble on the green from eye trouble - taking note (6)
- 24 On this you're partly involved (6)
- 28 Worrisome sort of work? (4)